



## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

REP. GARY HOWELL

CHAIR

## COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

10:30 AM

Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Natural Resources and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by the Chair Howell.

The Chair requested attendance be called:

Present: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Sowerby, Cambensy, Pohutsky.

Absent: None.

Excused: None.

Representative Rendon moved to adopt the meeting minutes from May 27, 2020. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid the presentation by the Michigan Recycling Coalition before the committee:

Kerrin O'Brien, representing the Michigan Recycling Coalition, gave the presentation. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817 before the committee:

HB 5812 (Rep. Howell)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11502, 11503, 11504, 11505, 11506, 11507, 11507a, and 11508 (MCL 324.11502, 324.11503, 324.11504, 324.11505, 324.11506, 324.11507, 324.11507a, and 324.11508), and by designating sections 11502 to 11508 as subpart 1.

HB 5813 (Rep. Sowerby)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by

amending sections 11509, 11510, 11511, 11511a, 11511b, 11512, 11513, 11514, 11514b, 11515, 11516, 11517, 11518, 11519, 11519b, and 11521b (MCL 324.11509, 324.11510, 324.11511, 324.11511a, 324.11511b, 324.11512, 324.11513, 324.11514, 324.11514b, 324.11515, 324.11516, 324.11517, 324.11518, 324.11519, 324.11519b, and 324.11521b), by designating sections 11509 to 11519b as subpart 2 and section 11521b as subpart 3, and by adding sections 11512b, 11512d, 11512f, and 11512h; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

HB 5814 (Rep. Rabhi)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11523, 11523a, 11523b, 11525, 11525a, and 11525b (MCL 324.11523, 324.11523a, 324.11523b, 324.11525, 324.11525a, and 324.11525b), by designating sections 11523 to 11525f as subpart 4, and by adding sections 11525d and 11525f.

HB 5815 (Rep. O'Malley)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," by amending sections 11526, 11526a, 11527, 11528, 11531, 11532, 11533, 11539, 11540, 11541, 11546, 11549, 11550, and 11553 (MCL 324.11526, 324.11526a, 324.11527, 324.11528, 324.11531, 324.11532, 324.11533, 324.11539, 324.11540, 324.11541, 324.11546, 324.11549, 324.11550, and 324.11553), section 11526 as amended by 2004 PA 43, section 11526a as added by 2004 PA 40, sections 11528, 11539, and 11550 as amended by 2018 PA 640, section 11533 as amended by 2004 PA 44, section 11541 as amended by 1996 PA 358, section 11546 as amended by 2006 PA 56, section 11549 as amended by 2006 PA 58, and section 11553 as added by 2014 PA 178, and by designating sections 11526 to 11533 as subpart 5, sections 11539 to 11541 as subpart 6, sections 11546 to 11549 as subpart 7, section 11550 as subpart 8, section 11553 as subpart 9; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

HB 5816 (Rep. VanSingel)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding subpart 10.

HB 5817 (Rep. Tate)

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act,"

(MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding subpart 11.

Chairman Howell handed the gavel over to Representative Calley at 11:03 am.

Representative Howell testified in support of HB 5812. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Sowerby testified in support of HB 5813. Questions and discussion followed.

Chairman Howell took the gavel back at 11:17 am.

Representative Rabhi testified in support of HB 5814.

Representative O'Malley testified in support of HB 5815.

Representative Tate testified in support of HB 5817.

Representative Wakeman moved to refer House Bill No. 5777 to the Committee on Ways and Means. The motion prevailed 9-0-0:

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Sowerby, Cambensy, Pohutsky.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Liz Browne, representing the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy Materials Management Division, testified in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817. Questions and discussion followed.

Kevin Kendall, Tanisha Sanders and Eric Schafer, representing the Michigan Waste and Recycling Association, testified with no position on HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817.

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At 11:59 AM, the Chair laid the committee at ease.

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council

The following people submitted a card with a neutral position on HB 5814, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Sean Hammond, representing the Michigan Environmental Council

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Bill Lievense, representing the Foundry Association of Michigan

The following people submitted a card in opposition to HB 5812 and HB 5816, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Gary Melow, representing the Michigan Biomass

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815, HB 5816 and HB 5817, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Joe Fedewa, representing the Michigan League of Conservation Voters

JD Lindberg, representing the Recycle.com

The following people submitted a card in support of HB 5812, HB 5813, HB 5814, HB 5815 and HB 5816, but due to the time constraints were unable to speak:

Andrew Hackman, representing the AMERIPEN

Horst Schmidt, representing the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition

At 1:58 PM, the Chair called the committee back to order.

The Chair laid HR 269 before the committee:

HR 269 (Rep. Cole)

A resolution to oppose the Natural Resources Commission's proposed policy change requiring orange coloring on each side of a hunting ground blind.

Representative Cole testified in support of HR 269. Questions and discussion followed.

Representative Rendon moved to report out HR 269 with recommendation. The motion prevailed 7-2-0:

#### FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Howell, Wakeman, Calley, Reilly, Rendon, Eisen, Cambensy.

Nays: Reps. Sowerby, Pohutsky.

Pass: None.

There being no further business before the committee, Rep. Gary Howell adjourned the meeting at 2:16 PM.

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Representative Gary Howell, Chair

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